## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently amended) Heat-protected thermoplastic component [[(1)]] having a carrier layer [[(2)]] made of a thermoplastic synthetic and an at least partially connected unperforated metallic foil at least partially connected to said carrier layer[[(3)]], wherein said unperforated foil [[(3)]] comprises a plurality of folding pockets [[(4)]], which are partially compressed, turned-over or folded and therefore form unperforated folding pockets, which are embedded in the carrier layer [[(2)]] such that a mechanical anchoring is obtained between said folding pockets and form a positive connection with the carrier layer [[(2)]].
- 2. (Currently amended) Component The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic synthetic is an endless fiber reinforced thermoplast (LFT).
- 3. (Currently amended) Component The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic synthetic is a glass fiber reinforced synthetic (GMT).
- 4. (Currently amended) Component The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein the <u>unperforated</u> metallic foil [[(3)]] is an aluminium foil.
- 5. (Currently amended) Component The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 4, wherein the aluminium foil has a thickness of 0.01 to 0.1 mm.

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6. (Currently amended) Component The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein within a sector radius of 10 to 30 mm there are arrayed at least 1 to 5 folding pockets.

- 7. (Currently amended) Component-The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein, between the <u>unperforated</u> metallic foil [[(3)]] and the thermoplastic carrier layer [[(2)]] there is provided a hotmelt adhesive.
- 8. (Currently amended) Component-The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein a bond between said thermoplastic synthetic and said unperforated metallic foil has a [[the]] peeling resistance W<sub>s</sub>, after a constant exposure over more than 1000 hours to temperatures of about 140°C., has a value of at least 0.15 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.
- 9. (Currently amended) Component The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein [[the]] a peeling resistance W<sub>s</sub>, after a constant exposure over more than 1000 hours to temperatures of about 140°C, of a bond between said thermoplastic synthetic and said metallic foil is reduced by no more than 20%.
- 10. (Currently amended) Component The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein said component is a vehicle underside component.
- 11. (New) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 4, wherein the aluminium foil has a thickness of 0.01mm to 0.05mm.